COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DELTA NATURAL GAS)		
COMPANY, INC. FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING)		
THE PURCHASE AND FINANCING OF THE)	CASE NO.	95-098
CANADA MOUNTAIN GAS STORAGE FIELD	1		

ORDER

On March 28, 1995, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") applied to the Commission for approval to purchase the Canada Mountain Gas Storage Field and for approval of certain financing relating to said purchase.

KRS 278.300(2) requires applications for authority to issue or assume securities or evidences of indebtedness to be ruled on within 60 days unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the application. Additional information is needed in the record of this case and it will be necessary to extend the time for ruling on the financing application beyond the 60-day limit in order to obtain and review the information. Therefore, the Commission finds that good cause exists to continue the financing application beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Delta's application for authorization to incur additional indebtedness is continued beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of May, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director